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Monster storm menaces

High winds. Secure loose objects such as Halloween decorations, meteorologist recommends

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As forecasters track the path of Hurricane Sandy over the northeast U.S. coast, it's still unclear if local trick-or-treaters will need to pack

an umbrella with their costumes.

"It's too early to put detail on what kind of precipitation will be falling Wednesday evening," said Peter Kimbell, Environment Canada spokesperson. "I can say for sure, however,

there is likely to be some kind of rain or the potential for rain, so (there's) a good chance people will have to be dressed appropriately."

About 30 to 50 millimetres of rain is expected to fall between midday Monday to the same time Tues-

day across the Ottawa area as the Category 1 hurricane merges into a cold front and a trough of low pressure over the U.S.

But as the effects of Sandy make their way over parts of eastern and southern Ontario into the work

week, rain is not the concern, said Kimbell.

People in eastern Ontario should expect to feel the force of 50 to 60 km/h winds, he said, with gusts as high as 90 km/h. Most of the high winds are expected to die down by Wednesday.



Members of the Ross family watch the rough surf of the Atlantic ocean in Margate, N.J., on Sunday as the area prepares for Hurricane Sandy. Tens of thousands of people were ordered to evacuate coastal areas as big cities and small towns across the U.S. northeast braced for the onslaught of a superstorm threatening some 60 million people along the most heavily populated corridor in the nation. JOSEPH KACZMAREK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ruby Monday

Local singer finds out if her hopes of following the yellow brick road will be realized PAGE 3

Spanikopita goes rogue

This phyllo-based pastry that can be cooked in a pie pan is no puff piece PAGE 20



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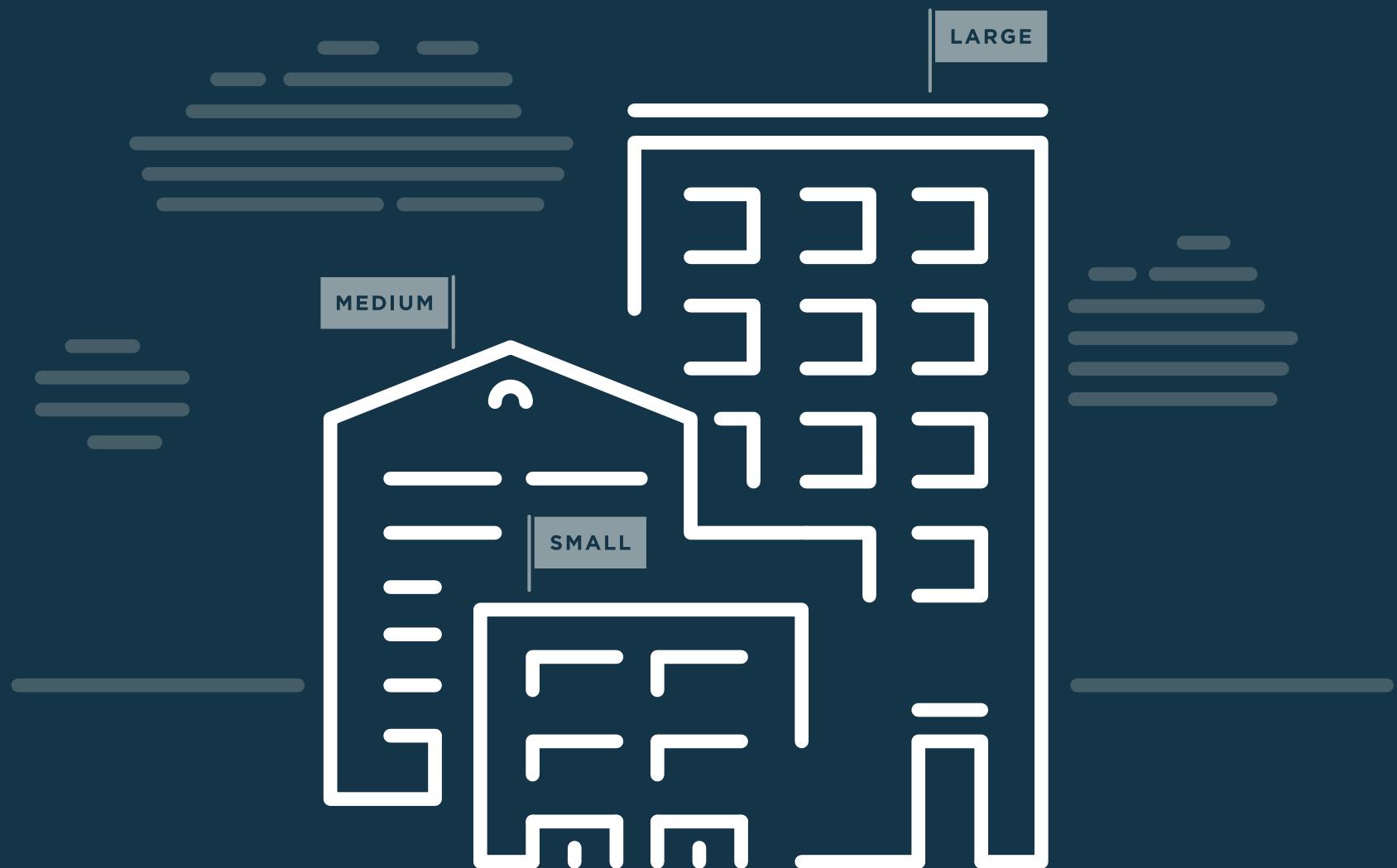
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Local girl among final four Dorothys vying for ruby shoes

The Wizard of Oz. Teen says show is incredible but tough experience, as competitors form 'intense' friendships with one another

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An Ottawa woman in the top four on the CBC talent search series *Over the Rainbow* will learn her fate Monday as she competes for the role of Dorothy in Andrew Lloyd Webber's production of *The Wizard of Oz*.

Thousands of contestants have been whittled down to just four and the singer with the least amount of votes from Sunday night's broadcast will perform head-to-head in a sing-off on Monday during the results broadcast at 8 p.m.

"Being on stage and singing is so much fun and it's what I love," said Stephanie La Rochelle by phone from Toronto, Sunday evening. "But it is

nerve-racking because you have no control and it is Canada that votes, so you never really know what's going to happen."

La Rochelle, who turned 18 Thursday, took a chance with her audition in mid-June. After recently graduating from St. Mark Catholic High School, she cancelled her performing-arts program at Sheridan College.

"This role would mean the world to me," she said. "It's just such an iconic role and a perfect role for somebody my age to start off with. It would definitely be a starting point in my career."

Last week, contestants said goodbye to Cassandra Hodgins from London, Ont., after another round of elimination.

"It's like living with sisters," she said. "Every week we get closer and closer. And the more time we spend with each other, the harder it is."

La Rochelle said her family and friends have been supportive throughout the whole contest and her parents drive each weekend to Toronto to see the show.

To vote for La Rochelle, visit cbc.ca/overtherainbow.



Ottawa's Stephanie La Rochelle appears on a recent episode of the CBC talent-search series *Over the Rainbow*. cbc.ca

Car hits pedestrian in ByWard Market

An Ottawa police officer investigates after a car struck a jaywalking pedestrian on George Street in the ByWard Market early Sunday morning in Ottawa. The 28-year-old man is in serious but stable condition at a hospital, police said.

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Gatineau Hospital

Former orderly sentenced to jail, rehab for sex assault on 99-year-old

A former Gatineau Hospital orderly was sentenced to 20 months in jail on Friday after he pleaded guilty to sexually assaulting a 99-year-old female patient with dementia in September.

During sentencing, Yves Laplante, 44, stood and said he regretted his actions, and apologized to the victim and to the victim's family.

Laplante was arrested at his home Oct. 10 on charges of sexual exploitation and sexual assault relating to a September 18 incident. He'd worked at the hospital seven years.

Laplante was also recommended for six months of rehabilitation in a northern Quebec facility.

On release he will be on probation for three years and is barred from volunteering with people with disabilities or visiting a hospital.

A sample of his DNA will be taken and he will be added to the sex-offender registry for 20 years.

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Car crash broke runner's bones, not her spirit

Group effort. Some 3,000 runners raise \$97,383 for the Ottawa Hospital Sunday, and for one participant the race has special significance

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A year ago, Megan Kendall was hit by a van while she waited at the corner of Bronson and Sunnyside Avenues to cross the road.

On Sunday, she ran 10 kilometres in the Rattle Me Bones race for the Ottawa Hospital. She put in a personal-best time of 46 minutes and 30.8 seconds while raising money for the hospital that saved her life.

Not bad for a woman

who had to battle her way out of a coma, a brain injury and, with the help of doctors, mend 20 broken bones, including her knee, thigh, pelvis, ribs and jaw.

"This race was easy for me because I was running through the hospital grounds and I had to run past the doors to the rehab centre," said Kendall after the race. She recalled her parents bringing her through those rehab-centre doors in a wheelchair. She stayed at the centre for two months, going through the process of physiotherapy and learning how to walk all over again.

"It was very emotional for me, running past those doors," Kendall said. Running the race helped her feel like the crash hadn't robbed her of anything, she said. She's resumed her master's-degree studies and says she wants to set her

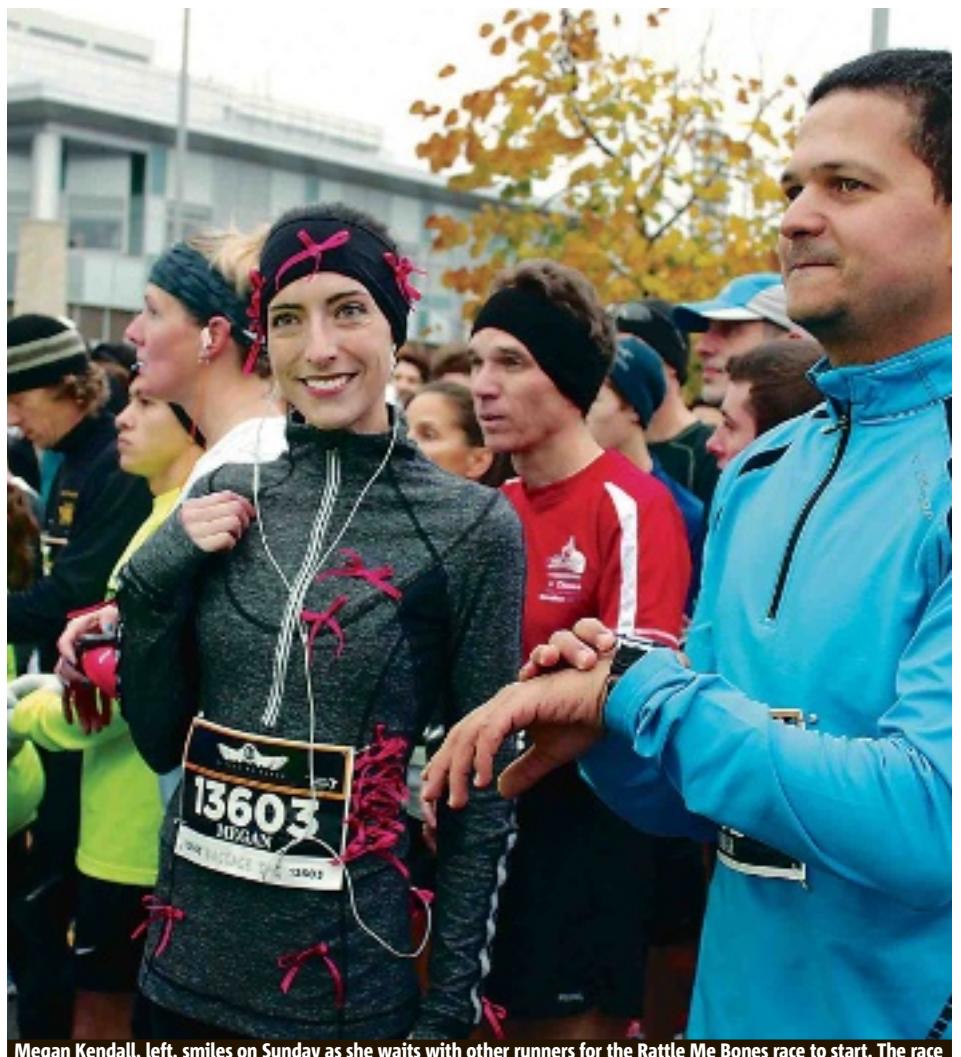
sights on a new race as a motivator to keep training.

Kendall said she had been training for about 10 weeks prior to the crash and had been looking forward to the race as a fun competition and a good cause. After her ordeal and telling her story on her blog, Kendall has been able to raise \$4,000 for the hospital, she says.

Running has also taken on added significance as doctors said her fitness as a runner may well have helped to save her life.

"Now I look back and think I'm so thankful for running. Being strong before the accident probably saved my life."

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Megan Kendall, left, smiles on Sunday as she waits with other runners for the Rattle Me Bones race to start. The race raised more than \$97,000 for the Ottawa Hospital. **CONTRIBUTED**

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Millions brace for superstorm

Hurricane Sandy. U.S. northeast coastal areas evacuated as hurricane collides with two other weather systems

Big U.S. cities from Washington to Boston braced Sunday for the onslaught of a superstorm that could menace some 50 million people in the most populated corridor of the U.S., with forecasters warning New York could be in particular peril.

"The time for preparing and talking is about over," Federal emergency management administrator Craig Fugate warned as Hurricane Sandy made its way up the Atlantic. "People need to be acting now."

Forecasters warned the storm could wreak havoc over 1,300 kilometres from the East Coast to the Great Lakes. States of emergency were declared from North Carolina to Connecticut. Airlines cancelled more than 5,000 flights, Amtrak began suspending passenger train service across the northeast, and New York and Philadelphia moved to shut down their subways, buses and trains. They, along with Washington,

Packing a punch

- Rain.** Forecasters said the storm could bring nearly a foot of rain, a potentially lethal storm surge and punishing winds extending hundreds of kilometres outward from its centre.
- Snow.** It could also dump up to two feet of snow in Kentucky, North Carolina and West Virginia.



A boarded-up beachfront home in Margate, N.J., is repainted for a new hurricane threat as Hurricane Sandy approaches the area Sunday. Sandy was blamed for 65 deaths in the Caribbean before it began churning up the Eastern Seaboard. It was expected to hook left toward the mid-Atlantic coast and come ashore late Monday or early Tuesday, most likely in New Jersey, colliding with a wintry storm from the west and cold air streaming down from the Arctic. JOSEPH KACZMAREK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Taxpayer savings from registry repeal unclear

Long gun. 2008 RCMP report quotes estimated savings that add up to fraction of registry's operating cost

The Conservative government that championed the end of what it calls the "wasteful and ineffective" long-gun registry can't say exactly how much the registry's repeal will save taxpayers.

More than seven months after the registry was officially ended in every province and territory except Quebec, the RCMP is citing a 2008 report — based on a 2004 costing model — to suggest the registry's repeal will save somewhere between \$1.5 million and \$4 million a year.

The registry of all firearms cost \$7.7 million to operate in 2010-11, the last full year for which information is available. So why are the projected savings so small?

Neither the RCMP nor the public safety minister's office



Range officer Patrick Deegan aims a rifle at a private range in Calgary in September 2010. The Conservative government that championed the end of what it calls the "wasteful and ineffective" long gun registry isn't saying exactly how much the registry's repeal will save taxpayers. JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

will offer an explanation, although the ongoing registration of handguns and restricted weapons must account for some of the difference.

"We have nothing else to say on this issue other than what we have provided you," RCMP spokesman Sgt. Greg Cox responded in an email after almost a week of correspondence with The Canadian Press.

Nor is the RCMP able to

provide any cost estimate of destroying the gun-registry data, saying only that it will be absorbed within the national police force's budget.

"The staff who are working on the project to destroy the data are RCMP employees who are also working on other day-to-day tasks," Cox wrote.

Francoise Boivin, NDP justice critic, believes the government's inability to provide precise cost-

ing says a great deal about years of gun-registry spin.

"If your accountant was answering that way you would fire him on the spot," Boivin said in an interview.

"They've got all the information. Problem is, they don't divulge it because they're worried it might not prove exactly the point they've been stressing over and over."

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Haida Gwaii earthquake. Vancouverites stock up on survival gear just in case

First-aid kits, radios and survival gear flew off Vancouver store shelves the day after a 7.7-magnitude earthquake near Haida Gwaii shook nerves across B.C.

Though few reported feeling the earthquake in the city, Vancouverites rushed to outdoors and hardware stores Sunday to stock up on just-in-case provisions.

"As soon as I saw the news coming in on Twitter about Haida Gwaii, I thought, 'I've been meaning to do this for years,'" said Vancouverite Paul Nixey. "It's always that thing that slips to the bottom of your list." Nixey, 29, bought the last first aid kit at one Home Depot in the city. There were three empty shelves where the medical kits used to sit, he said.

At the Mountain Equipment Co-op in Vancouver, staff said many customers were buying radios — an item on the province's earthquake-preparation-kit list — and asking for directions to the first-aid section.

Grace Hiebert, 32, has a half-made earthquake kit at home, but decided to complete it after Saturday's quake.

"It made it more real, that it could happen," she said as she

browsed MEC's aisles for water containers, survival blankets, candles and dry food.

Hiebert was once evacuated from a fire and knows how stressful emergency situations can be.

"You're panicking so you don't know what to take, you're grabbing random things," she said. "I know for myself having them all in one place will reduce the panic."

The Haida Gwaii is an archipelago about 700 km north of Vancouver.

Tips

Some items you need in a basic home-emergency kit, according to Emergency Management B.C.:

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- Canned food, energy bars and dried food
- Manual can opener
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Chinese leaders heed protesters' calls

Pollution. It was unclear whether authorities will cancel the petrochemical project or continue when pressure is lower

After a weekend of protests by thousands of citizens over pollution fears, a local Chinese government relented Sunday and agreed that a petrochemical factory would not be expanded,

only to see the protesters refuse to halt their demonstration.

The standoff in the city of Ningbo has highlighted the deep mistrust of the government in China. Should they continue, the demonstrations would upset an atmosphere of calm that leaders want for a transfer of power in the Communist Party leadership next month.

The protest had swelled over the weekend and led to clashes between citizens and

Mistrust
"There is very little public confidence in the government"

Liu Li, 24, a Ningbo resident

police. The Ningbo government said in a statement Sunday that they and the project's investor had "resolutely" agreed not to go ahead with the expansion. The factory is a subsidiary of

Sinopec, one of the biggest petrochemical companies in the world.

Outside the government offices, an official tried to read the statement, but was drowned out by shouts demanding the mayor step down. On the third attempt, the crowd briefly cheered but then turned back to demanding that authorities release protesters being held inside. The city was likely under great pressure to defuse the protest. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Protesters march in Ningbo city, China, protesting the proposed expansion of a petrochemical factory on Sunday. NG HAN GUAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Syria. Ceasefire broken with bombing of rebel areas over Muslim holiday



A Syrian elder sits on a hospital trolley suffering partial loss of memory after being shot in the head by a sniper in Aleppo, Syria. MARCISO CONTRERAS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Syria's air force fired missiles and dropped barrel bombs on rebel strongholds while opposition fighters attacked regime positions Sunday, flouting a UN-backed ceasefire that was supposed to quiet fighting over a long holiday weekend but never took hold.

The failure to push through a truce so limited in its ambitions — just four days — has been a sobering reflection of the international community's inability to ease 19 months of bloodshed in Syria. It also suggests that the stalemated civil war will drag on, threatening to draw in Syria's neighbours, such as Turkey, Lebanon and

Jordan. "This conflict has now taken a dynamic of its own, which should be worrying to everyone," said Salman Shaikh, director of the Brookings Doha Center think-tank.

The UN tried to broker a halt to fighting over the four-day Eid al-Adha Muslim feast that began on Friday, one of the holiest times of the Islamic calendar. But the truce was violated almost immediately after it was supposed to take effect, the same fate other cease-fires in Syria have met.

Activists said at least 110 people were killed Sunday, a toll similar to previous daily casualty tolls. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Nigeria

Suicide bomber targets mass

A suicide bomber rammed an SUV loaded with explosives into a Catholic church holding mass on Sunday in Kaduna, northern Nigeria, killing at least seven people and wounding more than 100 others in an attack that sparked reprisal killings in the city, authorities and witnesses said. As rescuers tried to reach the wounded, angry youths armed with machetes and clubs beat to death two Muslims passing by the ruins of St. Rita's Catholic church. An Associated Press reporter saw the men's corpses outside the worship hall. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Brazil

Sao Paulo sees 28 deaths in four days

Police in Brazil's largest city say the metropolitan Sao Paulo area is suffering a wave of violence that left 28 dead over four days. Police told the *Estado de Sao Paulo* newspaper that five people died and 12 were injured in shootings between Saturday night and Sunday morning. The newspaper reported that this was the fourth night in a row with multiple murders. There were 28 people killed by Sunday morning. Police told the newspaper that most of the victims died in drive-by shootings by men on motorcycles. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Wireless. Struggling Nokia pins hopes on Windows Phone 8

For Nokia, it comes down to this: Is Microsoft's new phone software going to get it back in the smartphone race, or is it going to be too late?

After being the top seller of cellphones in the world for 14 years, Nokia failed to meet the challenge when Apple in 2007 introduced the dazzling iPhone that caught the imagination of design-conscious customers and rattled mobile markets.

The Finnish company hit a downward spiral that has led to shrinking sales and market share, plant closures, thousands of layoffs and downgrades by credit agencies to junk status.

On Friday, research firm IDC said that in the July-to-September period, Nokia slid for the first time off the list of the top five smartphone makers in the world.

It's still the second-largest maker of phones overall, but sales of non-smartphones are shrinking across the industry, and there's little profit there.

The ailing company's CEO, Stephen Elop, sees Microsoft's

Unified look

- The launch of Windows Phone 8 follows on the heels of Windows 8 for PCs and tablets, which Microsoft released Friday.
- The PC-and-tablet operating system has borrowed its look from Windows Phone, meaning Microsoft now has a unified look across PCs and phones — at least if people take to Windows 8.

new Windows Phone 8 software as a chance to reverse that trend, describing it as a catalyst for the new models.

Analysts are calling this a make-or-break moment for Nokia. "Nokia is placing a huge bet on Microsoft and if the gamble doesn't pay off, the losses can be high," said Neil Mawston from Strategy Analytics, near London. "It's putting all its eggs in one basket and that's quite a high-risk strategy." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

PC, tablet buyers aren't abuzz over Windows 8: Poll

Radical redesign. New OS is most significant overhaul since 1995

Microsoft bills Windows 8 as a "re-imagining" of the personal-computer market's dominant operating system, but the company still has a lot of work to do before the makeover captures the imagination of most consumers, based on the results of a recent poll by The Associated Press and GfK.

The phone survey of nearly 1,200 adults in the U.S. found 52 per cent hadn't even heard of Windows 8 leading up to Friday's release of the redesigned software.

Among the people who knew something about the new operating system, 61 per cent had little or no interest in buying a new laptop or desktop computer running on Windows 8, according to the poll. And only about a third of people who've heard about the new system believe it will be an



A Microsoft store product advisor in Seattle displays the new Surface tablet computer on Friday, the first day of sales for both the Surface and the Windows 8 operating system. **ELAINE THOMPSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

improvement (35 per cent).

Chris Dionne of Waterbury, Conn., falls into that camp. The 43-year-old engineer had already seen Windows 7 and it didn't persuade him to abandon or upgrade his Hewlett-Packard laptop running on Windows 7, the previous version of the operating system re-

leased in 2009.

"I am not real thrilled they are changing things around," Dionne said. "Windows 7 does everything I want it to. Where is the return on my investment to learn a new OS?"

Microsoft usually releases a new version of Windows every two or three years, **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

but it's different this time around. Windows 8 is the most radical redesign of the operating system since 1995.

Microsoft is hoping the way Windows 8 looks and operates will appeal to the growing number of people embracing the convenience of smartphones and tablets. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Where'd all the fish go? Sockeye-inquiry report could prove damning for Ottawa

Some who took part in the inquiry looking into why millions of sockeye salmon vanished from one of British Columbia's most prized fisheries are already anticipating what the report might say, and many believe the news won't be good for the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

After listening to 160 witnesses, compiling 14,000 pages of transcripts and 2,100 exhibits, B.C. Supreme Court Justice Bruce Cohen must deliver his report to the federal government by Monday, although it remains unclear when, or even if, the document will be made public.

One of the groups that par-

ticipated in the inquiry was the Watershed Watch Salmon Society, and its executive director Craig Orr said he believes the inquiry has proven major reforms are needed in how fisheries and natural resources are managed by the federal government.

"The evidence was really clear that government is go-

ing to have quite a report on its hands, and there's going to be a very high expectation that there's going to be some major changes made," he said. "The bigger question I think ... is government going to have any meaningful reactions to the report, other than the usual deny, delay and distract kind of approach that we seem to get."

The federal government called the Commission of Inquiry into the Decline of Sockeye Salmon in the Fraser River in November 2009. Months earlier, just 1.4 million sockeye showed up in B.C.'s rivers and streams in a run that was anticipated to be around 10 million. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Israel

Former bank chairman indicted

Israel's Justice Ministry has indicted the former chairman of a major bank on charges including aggravated fraud and money laundering.

The suspicions against Danny Dankner, who served as chairman of Bank Hapoalim between 2007 and 2009, centre on the lender's dealings with Turkey's BankPozitif.

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Ottawa

Agency must take more risk: Report

A Crown agency that promotes Canadian exports of arms and other products will have to accept much more risk as it moves into new markets abroad, says an internal report.

The Canadian Commercial Corp. is under pressure from Canadian firms to find new customers overseas as its traditional market, the U.S., shrinks. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Montreal

Pfizer to cut 300 jobs in Canada

Pharmaceutical giant Pfizer has announced it's cutting about 300 jobs across Canada, most of them in Montreal.

A spokeswoman for Pfizer Canada said Sunday that the cuts will be spread across several locations but the majority will be at the company's headquarters in the Montreal suburb of Kirkland. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

WHEN BUDGET NUMBERS MEET REALITY



URBAN COMPASS
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Last week's draft budget was wrapped up in neat little numbers — a 2.09 per cent tax increase for urban residents, 1.98 for those living out in the sticks — but hidden in those numbers are messy circumstances beyond the city's control.

As the mayor pointed out in his budget address, both our federal and provincial governments are in deficit-cutting mode, with effects filtering down to Ottawa. Provincial cuts to social services, for example, occasioned some quick shuffling within the municipal budget to minimize the effects of the lost funding, and Ottawa's worst-off will still be collectively \$2.2 million worse off in 2013 than they were in 2012.

The biggest job the city does, and 17.8 per cent of its \$2.521-billion operating budget, is transit. It's also an area in which uncontrollable external circumstances — the price of fuel, for example — can play havoc with budget predictions.

OC Transpo's budget numbers are necessarily based on some assumptions, like the \$175.9 million it expects to collect in fares next year. That assumption is in turn based on a 2.5 per cent fare hike and "flat" ridership of 102.4 million, equal to what we saw in twelve months from August 2011 to July 2012.

But ridership actually dropped off by four per cent in the second quarter of this year, from 24.9 million passenger trips in the same period last year to 23.8 million. When OC Transpo presented these numbers to the transit commission last month, they speculated that lower gas prices made it more attractive for some riders to drive while warm weather made it more inviting for others to ride their bikes instead of the bus.

During this week's draft budget presentations, however, they told transit commissioners that by far the biggest factor affecting ridership is not fuel prices (that's a distant second) but employment. Fewer people working means fewer people on the bus, and bad news on that front is likely just beginning.

Last month's local unemployment rate was 7.1 per cent, up from 5.6 the same time last year. In a city where the biggest employer is still the federal government, most of this year's flurry of affected letters sent to public servants has yet to firm up into actual job losses. Predictions of flat ridership in 2013, then, might prove entirely too optimistic.

The fare projection also assumes that the Presto system successfully launches on its second try in February. Transit commission members participating in the limited "friends and family" rollout are still reporting occasional malfunctions of the card readers, but overall the system appears to be performing considerably more reliably than it was last summer. Fingers are appropriately crossed.

Riders at least will have just as many opportunities to take the bus next year, with no service reduction in the offing, but last year's \$20-million cut still haunts some of us more than others.

Transpo is attempting another series of tweaks, adding some extra service to minimize ongoing problems for youth, seniors, people trying to get to medical appointments and those with limited transit options trying to get to work. An OC Transpo study identified these four groups as particular victims of the cuts.

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What the budget's riding on

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to drive while warm weather made it more inviting for others to ride their bikes instead of the bus.

During this week's draft budget presentations, however, they told transit commissioners that by far the biggest factor affecting ridership is not fuel prices (that's a distant second) but employment. Fewer people working means fewer people on the bus, and bad news on that front is likely just beginning.

Last month's local unemployment rate was 7.1 per cent, up from 5.6 the same time last year. In a city where the biggest employer is still the federal government, most of this year's flurry of affected letters sent to public servants has yet to firm up into actual job losses. Predictions of flat ridership in 2013, then, might prove entirely too optimistic.

The fare projection also assumes that the Presto system successfully launches on its second try in February. Transit commission members participating in the limited "friends and family" rollout are still reporting occasional malfunctions of the card readers, but overall the system appears to be performing considerably more reliably than it was last summer. Fingers are appropriately crossed.

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Crash course in body work



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Painted pile-up

Artist's perspective

Sketchy business

Optical illusion of wrecked vehicle

Check out the paint job on this "car." Body-painting artist Emma Hack used 17 naked men and women covered in blue, black and silver paint to make a jigsaw puzzle of a mangled vehicle. The pile of expertly placed bodies is part of a campaign for Australia's Motor Accident Commission to curb speeding. **MWN**



"Technically, it's probably the most difficult job I have ever done. It's quite magical how it's turned out."

Body-painting artist Emma Hack.
Hack, from Adelaide, Australia, spent 18 hours creating the car. She famously painted singers Gotye and Kimbra for the video of the hit song Somebody That I Used To Know.

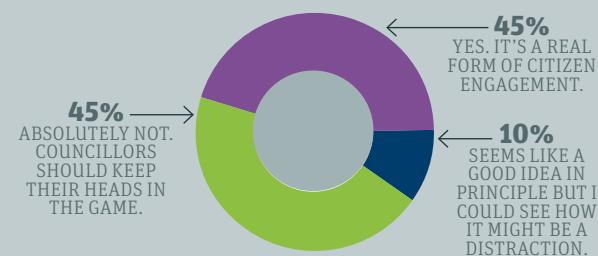
How she started ... a photo and pencil

Hack began with a photo of a crashed car and planned her project by sketching over it — to determine the number of people needed and the position of their contorted bodies. She said: "Some were really obvious, such as the tires, face as side mirror and the front bumper as the arm. Then I started piling up the bodies to create shape." **MWN**



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@Chleo: Art museum in Ottawa. Ron Weasley must be terribly scared by this enormous spider. pic.twitter.com/7lf65d2M

@Revanian_Boomy: For those wondering where I was

all saturday, I was fighting the zombie horde on the streets of Ottawa. And living a moment of pure gold. XD

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Disney's Wreck-It Ralph revels in retro gaming culture, assembling a host of familiar old-school characters from Bowser to Q-bert. It just may provide gamers with their Toy Story moment. While direct adaptations of button-mashing bestsellers often end up as bargain bin rejects, when the focus broadens to the gaming scene itself, plenty of candidates for extended play begin to emerge.

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WarGames (1983)

Matthew Broderick is a teenage hacker who inadvertently breaks into what he imagines is a video game server but turns out to be a military supercomputer. When he begins to "play" Global Thermonuclear War, the lives of billions hang in the balance.



The Wizard (1989)

Fred Savage and his video game savant brother hitch and hustle their way across America en route to a video game championship in L.A. with future indie rock queen Jenny Lewis (Rilo Kiley) in tow. While E.T. wrote the book on product placement, with the stranded alien developing a craving for Reese's Pieces, The Wizard took merch integration to a whole new level, promoting a flurry of Nintendo titles and the Universal Studios tour while seamlessly spinning a rollicking tween-age fantasy.

Gamer culture levels up



Tron (1982)

A sentient computer program shoots a laser at Jeff Bridges and sucks him inside its mainframe into a digitized world where programs are people who wear glow-in-the-dark hockey helmets and everybody gets a mini Captain America Frisbee shield. This virtual world, which presaged the Internet and the personal computing boom, was a visual tour de force.

Grandma's Boy (2006)

While critics were foaming at the mouth to dump on this sophomore R-rated romp about a 35-year-old video game tester who moves in with his granny (Doris Roberts), the Golden Girls meet American Pie gross-out comedy holds up quite well on the gags per minute metre compared with Happy Madison Production's most high grossing fare. High Times magazine even feted this budding cult classic with a trio of awards, including the coveted Best Stoner Movie.



Scott Pilgrim vs. the World (2010)

Sheepish yet irrepressibly endearing in a neo-nebbish hipster kind of way, Michael Cera (basically playing himself) sets out to defeat his fuchsia-haired girlfriend's seven evil exes who might as well be video game bosses. By injecting a litany of gaming tropes into an indie rock love story, this comic-book adaptation is not only an epic nerdgasm, but it just might spawn a new sub-genre.

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Christina Aguilera. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Christina Aguilera throws Simon Cowell under the bus

Christina Aguilera doesn't mince words when it comes to her feelings about X Factor host Simon Cowell.

As she tells the Hollywood Reporter, Aguilera used Cowell's earlier gig as a judge on American Idol as an example of how not to behave when it came to her own judging duties on The Voice, her reality singing

competition show. "I saw the commercials early on of American Idol of Simon," Aguilera remembers. "I was like, 'Man, that's not what it's about.' I didn't want to treat people like that. I wanted to do The Voice to show that we can be positive. We don't have to knock people down."



Emma Roberts

Pretty Woman finds a sequel

While Emma Roberts has done her best to dodge comparisons between herself and famous aunt Julia Roberts, she chose this year's Halloween costume as the best time to highlight the connection.

Emma stepped out over the weekend done up as Julia's famous charac-

ter from Pretty Woman, complete with blonde wig, miniskirt and midriff-bearing tank-top, according to Us Weekly.

She hit up a Halloween party in the get-up on the arm of her boyfriend, American Horror Story star Evan Peters, who was dressed as a cowboy.

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Timberlake apologizes for video that appeared at wedding

Justin Timberlake has finally spoken out about the infamous video of L.A. homeless people wishing him and bride Jessica Biel well, played at his wedding.

"I think we can all agree that it was distasteful, even though that was not its intention. I want to be very clear ... I am not defending the video," Timberlake writes on his website.

"I had no knowledge of its existence. I had absolutely zero contribution to it."

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Justin Timberlake
Talking about a scandalous video that appeared at his wedding

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While not taking responsibility for the video — made by a friend as a gag wedding gift — Timberlake is still offering an apology.

"I want to say that I am deeply sorry to anyone who was offended by the video," he writes. "My friends are good people. This was clearly a lapse in judgment, which I'm sure no one who is reading this is exempt from."



Jennifer Lopez

Lopez lavishes love on dancer online

Jennifer Lopez certainly doesn't mind living in public. The singer and actress celebrated her year of dating backup dancer Casper Smart by gushing at the 25-year-old for all the world to see on Twitter.

"Thank you for sharing

your beautiful smile with me every day!"

Smart returned the compliment in kind.

"Happy one year anniversary to the most gorgeous, kind, sweet, funny, beautiful lil' bear in the world."

Twitter



@SethMacFarlane

Thanks for all the birthday wishes! I'll have one drink for each tweet.



@jessicaalba

I just discovered the coziest pajamas ever



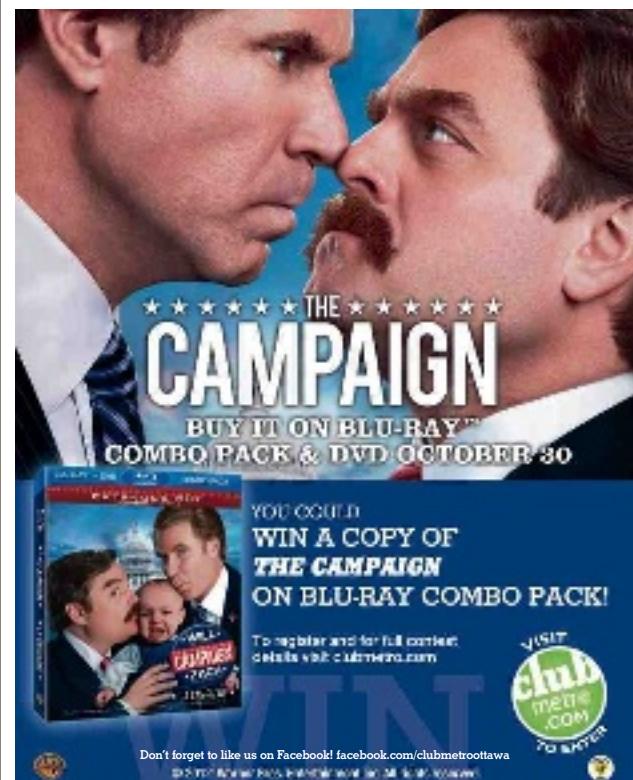
@mindykaling

My halloween costume is really good I think. I'm worried if I tell others they will copy it. AHHH WHAT DO I DO I DONT WANT COPYCATS



@jimmykimmel

I went through all the songs on the new @taylorsswift13 album — good news, none of them are about me.



3 FAMILY

Book excerpt

The great snack debate



IT'S ALL RELATIVE
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In the 21st Century, the "snack" shelves in every grocery store across North America and Europe are taking up exponentially more real estate. And in response, the occasions on which

it is deemed necessary or desirable to have a snack has grown exponentially as well. For instance, it is no longer acceptable to turn up at the following events without a snack for your children:

1) The neighbourhood park. Even if the park is two minutes away and, judging by previous visits, your visit will last for a grand total of six minutes. In fact, I now believe that the whole purpose of going to the park is to

eat a snack outdoors.

2) Any child's sporting event. Soccer, baseball, hockey — all must include not only a snack, but a "snack schedule." I did an informal Twitter poll and found out that 99 per cent of moms don't support the idea of the structured snack, yet somehow that one per cent who do turn up at every single sports teams orientation meeting, spreadsheet in hand. I am now starting

an informal "Stop the Snack Madness" campaign for my children's sports. The kids are not speaking to me, but it's worth the price.

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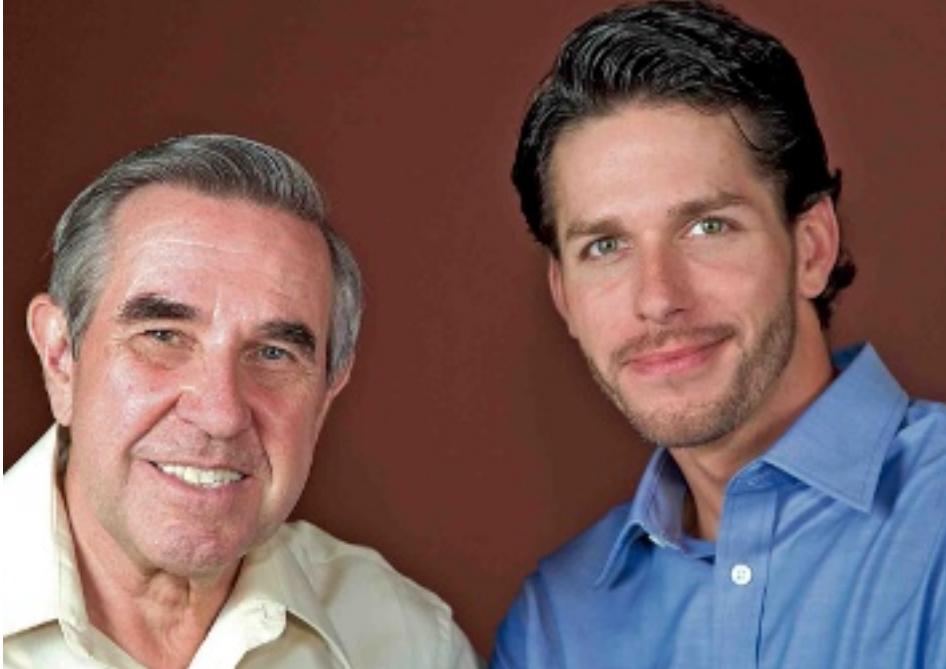
Movember. It's almost time for mustache-growing month, a movement in support for prostate cancer

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When fathers and sons bond over a cold drink and have "the talk," the talk is usually the awkward but necessary conversation about sex. While the scope of health wisdom dads dole out to their male offspring may also extend to the virtues of hand washing, regular exercise and sunscreen application, it is double-eagle rare that the just-for-men cancer will come up. But thanks to Movember, this is changing fast.

"Men typically don't talk about below-the-belt issues," says Rebecca von Goetz, executive vice-president of Prostate Cancer Canada. "However, it is becoming much more common place to have discussions about prostate cancer and to ensure that at one's annual physical, a discussion about the risks of this disease are addressed."

According to the latest Canadian Cancer Society sta-



Movember is encouraging the prostate cancer discussions among fathers and sons. ISTOCK

tistics, 26,500 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed in 2012. That makes prostate cancer the leading incident cancer ahead of lung, colorectal and breast cancer. And with 4,000 deaths a year nationally, it's the third leading cause of cancer mortality among men.

Still, talking isn't always easy. "Having a discussion

about prostate cancer can be a psychological minefield," explains Dr. Daniela Friedman, a University of Waterloo graduate, now an associate professor specializing in cancer communication at the University of South Carolina's Arnold School of Public Health.

In her work on family communication and prostate

cancer, Friedman has found that the recent controversy surrounding screening using the prostate specific antigen (PSA) test has complicated the prostate cancer conversation. False positives are frequent and the PSA can also detect cancers that are too slow growing to be a threat in the patient's lifetime.

Over-diagnosing these

slow growing cancers can lead to bleeding and infection from biopsies and may cause erectile dysfunction and incontinence. "This is a disease people associate with impotence and losing one's (manhood)," says Friedman. "I find that many men are embarrassed ... especially when it comes to the digital rectal exam."

In her 2012 paper, It Takes Two to Talk about Prostate Cancer, published in the American Journal of Men's Health, Friedman examines the heightened embarrassment men feel when talking about prostate cancer.

One of the men in her research study commented that male pride gets in the way, surmising that this is why Michael Jackson probably was always holding onto his reproductive area during performances.

Movember is all about making guys more comfortable opening up about the walnut sized gland located just beneath the bladder. "[The event] encourages men to band together — fathers and sons included — and the likelihood of a prostate cancer conversation is heightened as they share their efforts in growing their moustaches to raise awareness and funds for men's health," adds von Goetz.

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Just can't seem to leave that one level behind? It may be all in your head. iSTOCK

Noggin for login: Scientists able to point out game- suited brains

Jedi of the joypad?

Monitoring mental activity during game time can shed light on more than whether you can beat the bad guys

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If you always lose at FIFA 2012, science has an excuse for you: Some brains are made for video game success and some are not.

Using subjects who did not play games regularly, researchers at the University of Illinois were able to predict who would excel at Space Fortress, a video game specially designed for studying cognitive research.

Using electric imaging, researchers assessed the strength of subjects' alpha brain waves, (associated with relaxation) and found these had accurately reflected improvements.

Can you keep up?

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Kyle Mathewson, postdoctoral researcher



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The game was seen as a test of subjects' ability to perform complex tasks in general as part of a wider probe into brain structure. Successful players performed well in decision-making, attention and self-control, suggesting that alpha waves could be key to learning development.

"Ongoing studies show we can be trained to en-

hance alpha activity — and that this can have a positive effect on conditions such as attention deficit disorder (ADD)," Dr. Ole Jensen of Holland-based Donders Institute for Brain, Cognition and Behaviour told Metro.

"Alpha waves shut down irrelevant brain regions to stop distractions."

Still in the works

- Neurofeedback is a rapidly developing industry with clinics charging high fees to alter people's brainwaves. Jensen believes this is premature:

- "We don't yet know how strong an effect we can have, so it is a little misleading to sell the service."



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What does 'it all' mean? Today's women have a different definition

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Study shows women rank happiness over hierarchy when envisioning job success

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The idea of "having it all" varies from person to person, of course. However, a new study on women in the workplace by LinkedIn and Citi found that "only 17 per cent of women [surveyed] stated that reaching the

A little later for little ones

"Millennial women are putting off having children until they are nearly 30."

Amy Lynch
Consultant at BridgeWorks

height of success in their field was a factor in their assessment of 'having it all.' For the majority, success was defined by a job that they enjoy."

For many of the women surveyed, marriage and children weren't tied up in the definition of "all":

36 per cent of respondents weren't concerned about marriage and 27 per cent didn't cite children.

"Millennial women are putting off having children until they are nearly 30," explains Amy Lynch, a consultant who works with BridgeWorks, an organization that helps businesses connect with different generations of employees and customers. "They seek work-life integration. Millennials don't see hard divides between work time and family time."

Ultimately, no matter what having it all means, most of us are counting on it at some point: Only four per cent of women who participated in the survey felt that having it all was unattainable. Julia Hartz, co-founder and president of Eventbrite, agrees to some extent. "What I've found," says Hartz, "is while I think you can have it all, you can't have it all at the same time."

Gender equality

Although the survey focused on women, assuming that the definition of success varies between genders is dangerous.

- "It should mean the same thing as 'having it all' for a professional man," says Susan Lucas-Conwell, CEO of HR consulting firm Great Place to Work. "Being a woman should not make one stitch of difference in terms of the opportunities presented to me in the workplace."



What exactly does 'having it all' mean to you? iSTOCK

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Since its debut in 2009, online funding platform Kickstarter has been giving hope to budding entrepreneurs who are rich in ideas but short on money. But it's not as simple as just asking people to fund your dream company, then sitting back as the money flows in.

In his new book, *The Kickstarter Handbook: Real-Life Crowdfunding Success Stories*, Don Steinberg talks to veterans of the crowdfunding process.



"That's what I tried to put into the book: These real people's experiences," says Steinberg. "There isn't really a formula. Generally speaking, it usually requires doing a lot of steps the right way, but plenty of cam-

paigns succeed from one particular area — a really great video or an amazing product."

According to Steinberg, the real challenge isn't so much taking off as it is staying afloat after securing your funds.

"Some of the successful campaigners have been surprised by how complex it can actually be afterwards," he says. "Creative designers in Brooklyn and San Francisco are suddenly becoming large-scale manufacturers and learning a completely different part of the process."

His ultimate advice for those starting a new business or launching a pet project on Kickstarter? "Think about what you're doing apart from the money," he advises. "Think through what your target market is."



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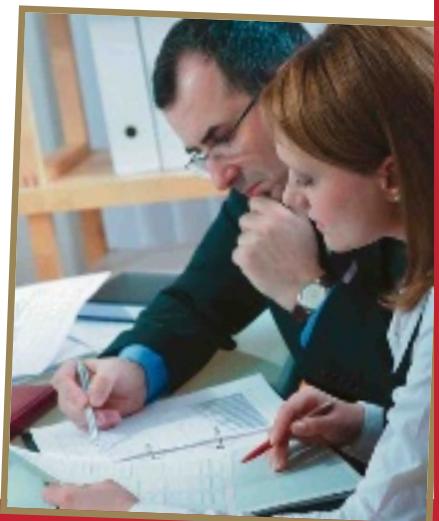
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From a young age, Christine had always loved working with children, and went to university to become a teacher. After taking a criminal law course she found the courage to change her focus and began studying to be a lawyer.

She obtained her BA in criminology and criminal justice from Carleton University, her Canadian law degree from the University of Ottawa and her American law degree from Michigan State University, ultimately landing an articling position at the Crown law office, criminal division in Toronto.

Today she is a Federal Crown prosecutor in Toronto, but has also kept her dream of teaching alive by being a course instructor at the University of Guelph.

Double the dream

"I teach advanced law and politics at the University of Guelph as well as being a crown prosecutor, which is a definite challenge, but I love it because I'm bridging both of my passions at this point in my career."

Christine Josic

I knew I was on my way when... I was offered a job as a prosecutor right out of the interview.

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Right now I teach advanced law and politics at the University of Guelph as well as being a crown prosecutor, which is a definite challenge, but I love it because I'm bridging both of my passions at this point in my career.

Action Plan

- Prepare yourself for

opportunity: My family is very hardworking and always valued education. They gave me everything they had, but I had to bridge the gap, so I worked, sometimes up to three jobs, while going to law school. Don't limit yourself. Create your own opportunities.

- Choose your own path: Be selective where you spend your time and efforts. Use your skills and focus on moving forward and progressing. Don't become stagnant in your career.

- Nurture your relationships: I didn't get here on my own.

I had help from my family, defense lawyers, Crowns, judges and colleagues.

I am constantly learning from those around me and I've been surrounded by a lot of strong women in my career who have given me poignant advice at critical points.

I truly value those relationships and they have been a major contributor for where I am now and where I'm going in the future.



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Speed skating

3 golds for Canada on short track

Jessica Gregg, Guillaume Bastille and Valerie Maltais were all golden Sunday and the rest of the Canadian short-track speedskating team showed that the Maurice Richard Arena is clearly their home ice.

Gregg and Bastille both won gold medals as Canadians swept the second set of women's and men's 500-metre events in this weekend's World Cup stop in Montreal.

Maltais, from La Baie, Que., won Canada's third gold medal of the day in the women's 1000-metre final.

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Golf

Woods, McIlroy set for China duel

Tiger Woods is expected to get a \$2 million US appearance fee and Rory McIlroy \$1 million for their one-day exhibition match Monday in Zhengzhou, China.

The top-ranked McIlroy and Woods, a 14-time major winner, will play their first head-to-head match in an event without other competitors at Lake Jinsha International Golf Club.

The 18-hole medal-match has been dubbed the "Duel at Lake Jinsha."

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Tiger Woods THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



San Francisco Giants pitcher Matt Cain throws a pitch against the Detroit Tigers on Sunday during Game 4 of the World Series in Detroit. EZRA SHAW/GETTY IMAGES

Smoke and mirrors: Pitchers rule playoffs

World Series.

Composite post-season ERA of 3.04 through Saturday was baseball's lowest since 1991, according to STATS LLC

this year. The Tigers reached the World Series thanks to a fabulous performance by the starting rotation — and they entered Game 4 on Sunday night on the verge of elimination for pretty much the same reason. San Francisco led the series 3-0 after shutting Detroit out in Games 2 and 3.

The Giants became the first team to throw back-to-back shutouts in the World Series since Baltimore blanked the Los Angeles Dodgers three times in a row in 1966.

That dangerous Detroit slugging tandem of Miguel Cabrera and Prince Fielder? As quiet as Cabrera's bases-loaded popup in Game 3.

It didn't seem like anyone would top what Justin Verlander and the Tigers did on the mound through the first two rounds of the post-season.

When the San Francisco Giants scored twice off Detroit's Ainal Sanchez in the second inning of Game 3 of the World Series, Tigers fans at Comerica Park immediately grew edgy.

In this post-season, two runs can feel like 20.

"They're normally hard to come by in post-season, because you're going to face a good pitcher pretty much every night," Detroit manager Jim Leyland said.

Leyland saw that first-hand

Pitching history

- At one point, Detroit's starters went 30 1/3 innings without allowing a run, a record for a single post-season.
- Then the World Series began. After three games San Francisco's World Series ERA was 1.00, the lowest since Baltimore's 0.50 in 1966, according to STATS LLC.

The Detroit ace allowed one run over two division-series starts against Oakland, shutting out the Athletics in the decisive fifth game. In the AL championship series against the New York Yankees, the Tigers gave up only six runs in

a four-game sweep — and four of them were against closer Jose Valverde in one inning of Game 1.

San Francisco's Ryan Vogelsong has become the third pitcher to make four straight starts in a single post-season in which he allowed no more than one run. Tim Lincecum has provided a lift out of the bullpen. Even Barry Zito has pitched well lately for the Giants.

"I've been watching these guys all year," San Francisco shortstop Brandon Crawford said. "They're a lot of fun to play around."

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Go to metronews.ca/sports for coverage of Game 4 of the World Series.

Falcons fly higher than Eagles, stay perfect



Atlanta Falcons QB Matt Ryan, left, throws a pass while being chased by Jason Babin of the Philadelphia Eagles Sunday in Philadelphia. ROB CARR/GETTY IMAGES

Asante Samuel stared directly at his former team's sideline and started trash-talking right after the coin toss. By the fourth quarter, Samuel was dancing on the field between plays.

Matt Ryan made it easy for his loquacious teammate to gloat.

Ryan threw touchdown passes on Atlanta's first three possessions against the Eagles and new defensive co-ordinator Todd Bowles, and the Falcons remained the NFL's only unbeaten team with a convincing 30-17 win over Philadelphia on Sunday.

Week 8

30 **17**
Falcons Eagles

"We're 7-0 over here, baby," Samuel said. "If I was over there now, they have to go to work."

The Falcons are 7-0 for the first time in the franchise's 47-year history, while the Eagles (3-4) lost after a bye for the

first time in 14 games under coach Andy Reid since 1999.

"That was an embarrassing performance," Reid said. "I'm stating the obvious. We need to get better. I need to do a better job. This is fixable. We have the talent."

Ryan finished 22 of 29 for 262 yards and three TDs for his first win against his hometown team in three tries.

Michael Vick didn't turn the ball over for once, but he played so-so and failed to beat his former team in his second start against the Falcons since returning to the NFL in 2009.

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SPORTS

MLB

WORLD SERIES

(Best-of-7)
(San Francisco leads series 3-0)
Sunday's result
San Francisco at Detroit
Saturday's result
San Francisco 2 Detroit 0
Thursday's result
San Francisco 2 Detroit 0
Wednesday's result
San Francisco 8 Detroit 3

SATURDAY

GIANTS 2 TIGERS 0

San Francisco	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Pagan cf	4	0	0	0	0	1	.182
Scutaro 2b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.167
Sandoval 3b	4	0	2	0	0	0	.636
Arias 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
Posey c	4	0	0	0	0	2	.273
Pence rf	3	1	2	0	1	0	.300
Belt 1b	4	0	0	0	0	3	.000
G.Blanco lf	4	1	1	0	1	.273	
H.Sanchez dh	4	0	0	0	0	3	.000
B.Crawford ss	3	0	2	1	0	1	.222
Totals	34	2	7	2	1	12	
Detroit	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
A.Jackson cf	2	0	1	0	2	0	.333
Berry lf	3	0	0	0	1	2	.000
Mi.Cabrera 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0	.222
Fielder 1b	4	0	0	0	0	2	.100
D.Young dh	3	0	0	0	1	0	.300
Dirks rf	3	0	0	0	1	1	.000
Jh.Peralta ss	4	0	0	0	0	0	.091
Avila c	4	0	1	0	0	1	.143
Infante 2b	4	0	2	0	0	1	.333
Totals	31	0	5	0	5	7	
San Francisco	020 000 000	—2	7	1			
Detroit	000 000 000	—0	5	1			

TENNIS

ATP-SWISS INDOORS

At Basel, Switzerland
Singles
Championship
Juan Martin del Potro (2), Argentina, def. Roger Federer (1), Switzerland, 6-4, 6-7 (5), 7-6 (3).

Doubles
Championship
Daniel Nestor, Toronto, and Nenad Zimonjic (1), Serbia, def. Treat Conrad Huey, Philippines, and Dominic Inglot, Britain, 7-5, 6-7 (4), 10-5.

ATP-VALENCIA OPEN

At Valencia, Spain
Singles
Championship
David Ferrer (1), Spain, def. Alexander Dolgopolov, Ukraine, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4.

NBA

Tuesday's games — All Times Eastern
Washington at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Boston at Miami, 8 p.m.
Dallas at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 31
Indiana at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Denver at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Houston at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Chicago, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Utah, 9 p.m.
Golden State at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Memphis at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 1
New York at Brooklyn, 7 p.m.
Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.

AHL

Sunday's results
Norfolk 2 St. John's 0
Adirondack 4 Syracuse 3, OT
Worcester 5 Bridgeport 2
Springfield 3 Portland 2
Manchester 4 Binghamton 0
Hershey 3 Wilkes-Barre/Scranton 2
Grand Rapids 3 Chicago 2, 01
Oklahoma City 4 Texas 2
Hamilton 2 Abbotsford 1
Rockford 3 San Antonio 1
Charlotte 6 Peoria 0
Monday's games — All Times Eastern
No games scheduled
Tuesday's games
No games scheduled
Wednesday's game
Charlotte at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
y-Kansas City	18	7	9	63	42	27
x-D.C.	17	10	7	58	53	43
x-New York	16	9	5	57	57	46
x-Chicago	17	11	6	57	46	41
x-Houston	14	9	11	53	48	41
Columbus	15	12	7	52	44	44
Montreal	12	16	6	42	45	51
Philadelphia	10	18	6	36	37	45
New England	9	17	8	35	39	44
Toronto FC	5	21	8	23	36	62

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
y-San Jose	19	6	9	66	72	43
x-Real Salt Lake	17	11	6	57	46	35
x-Seattle	15	7	11	56	51	32
x-Los Angeles	15	12	6	51	58	47
x-Vancouver	11	13	10	43	35	41
FC Dallas	9	13	2	39	42	47
Colorado	11	19	4	37	44	50
Portland	8	16	10	34	34	56
Chivas USA	7	18	9	30	24	58

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

x — Clinched playoff berth.

y — Clinched division.

Sunday's results

Columbus 2 Toronto FC 1

Chivas USA 2 FC Dallas 2

Seattle FC at Los Angeles

Saturday's results

New York 3 Philadelphia 0

New England 1 Montreal 0

Chicago D.C. United 1

Portland 1 San Jose 1

Colorado 2 Houston 0

Real Salt Lake 0 Vancouver 0

Wednesday's results

Sporting Kansas City 2 Philadelphia 1

Tuesday's results

END OF MLS REGULAR SEASON

CREW 2 TORONTO FC 1

Toronto	1	0	—1
Columbus	1	1	—2

FIRST HALF

1. Columbus, Higuain 4, 17th minute

2. Toronto, Wiedeman 2 (Johnson), 27th

SECOND HALF

3. Columbus, Higuain 5 (penalty kick), 61st

Goalkeepers — Toronto: Hall (L); Columbus: Gruenebaum (W).

Shots — Toronto: 13; Columbus: 18.

Shots on goal — Toronto: 3; Columbus: 5.

Corner kicks — Toronto: 5; Columbus: 3.

Fouls — Toronto: 12; Columbus: 7.

Offsides — Toronto: 3; Columbus: 1.

Yellow cards — Toronto: Dunfield, 61st.

Columbus: None.

Referee — Drew Fischer. Assistant referees — Greg Barkley, Claudio Badea. Fourth official — Geoff Gamble.

Attendance — 15,672 at Columbus, Ohio.

ENGLAND — PREMIER LEAGUE

Sunday's results

Everton 2 Liverpool 2

Newcastle 2 West Brom 1

Southampton 1 Tottenham 2

Chelsea 2 Manchester United 3

GERMANY — BUNDESLIGA

Sunday's results

Stuttgart 2 Eintracht Frankfurt 1

Bayern Munich 1 Bayer Leverkusen 2

Hannover 2 Borussia Muenchengladbach 3

ITALY — SERIE A

Sunday's results

Catania 0 Juventus 1

Bologna 1 Inter Milan 3

Florentina 2 Lazio 0

Pescara 0 Atalanta 0

Sampdoria 0 Cagliari 1

Torino 1 Parma 3

Napoli 1 Chievo 0

Roma 2 Udinese 3

Monday's games — All Times Eastern

No games scheduled

Tuesday's games

No games scheduled

Wednesday's game

Charlotte at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.

CFL

WEEK 18

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA
y-Montreal	17	11	6	0	467	470
x-Toronto	17	8	9	0	402	451
Hamilton	17	6	11	0	498	533
Winnipeg	17	5	12	0	357	520

10 — Clinched playoff berth.

11 — Clinched division.

Sunday's results

Montreal 27 Edmonton 25

Tuesday's results

Hamilton 28 Winnipeg 18

Toronto 31 Saskatchewan 26

Wednesday's results

Calgary 41 B.C.

Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

Give your body a rest. Use your brain to get things done. One way, of course, is to get others to do them for you and the art of persuasion will come easy to you today. You know just what to say.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

The Sun in your opposite sign of Scorpio means you have to accept the fact that others are in the driving seat at the moment. Why not go along for the ride? Who knows, it could be fun.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

You need to be honest with yourself about how far you have come and how far you still have to go to reach your goals. Changes have to be made and now is the best time to decide what they should be.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

There is no way you are going to realize your ambitions without help from other people, and what happens today will bring that fact home to you forcefully. It's time to be more of a team player.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Your understanding is such that you now accept that recent setbacks were not designed to destroy you but to toughen you up for the challenges ahead. Start making plans – and make sure they are big ones.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You may need to be alone with your thoughts, and that's okay, but don't switch off from the world completely because there are things going on you need to be aware of. Put your phone on mute, but keep it turned on.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Travel and social activities are under good stars today but you are advised not to make any long-term plans – that is, more than seven days ahead – because things will change rapidly next week. For now though, have fun.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You may be feeling on top of the world but something unexpected will bring you down to earth over the next 24 hours. It's no big deal but it is a reminder that change is the only constant in life.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Mercury, planet of the mind, moves into your sign today, boosting your self-belief and making it easy to get motivated. However, long-term success depends on more than just confidence. Are your plans realistic and reachable?

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Stop worrying about what other people might think about you and start using your mind to get ahead in the world. You have everything going for you now and only doubt can keep you separated from success.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

The bigger your dreams the more you will need assistance from people who have made the same or similar journeys before you. What can you learn from their mistakes so you don't have to make your own?

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

People in positions of authority are well disposed toward you at the moment and if you are smart you will make the most of it. Let them know what you can do.

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March Goes Out and March Comes In

BY MICHAEL WIESENBERG

Across

1. Definite article
4. Cause of chills and fever
7. Reverberation
11. Prairie Province stuck makeup
12. Horn honk
13. Guitarist Clapton
14. Ontario-born hockey great Bobby
15. Town squares
17. Body of water bounded to the north by Ontario and Minnesota, and to the south by Wisconsin and Michigan (2 wds.)
20. Blurs by rubbing
21. 7th letter of the Greek alphabet (looks like an H)
22. Small battery
25. Canadian and American honeymooners' destination (2 wds.)
29. Dodge truck
32. Small iPod
33. Expires
34. Locale
36. Become parched, like a desert lakebed (2 wds.)
38. Computer menu selection
39. Invariable reply to the Little Red Hen (2 wds.)
40. Dove's home
41. Tennis match
42. First paradise (3 wds.)
47. Before: poetic
48. Accelerator particle
49. Items to be discussed at a meeting
53. Where actors put costumes on (2 wds.)
56. Harper's group
59. Car salesman's domain

60. A little bit wet

61. Charlemagne, Québec-born singer Celine

62. "Mais, ___!"

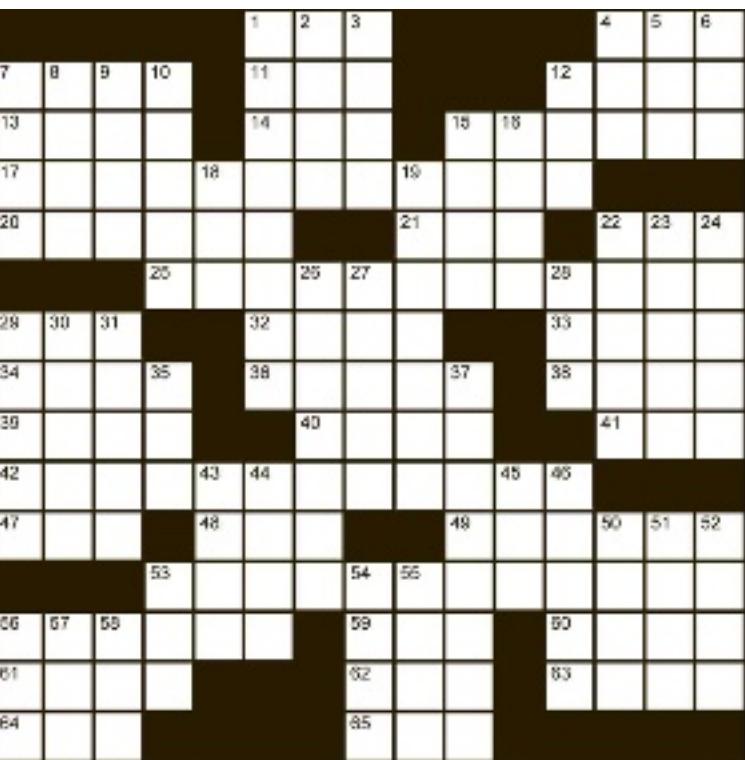
63. The Beatles' "___ a Woman"

64. ___ as a fox

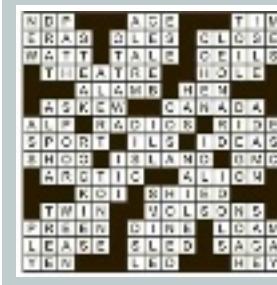
65. PC key beside F1

Down

1. ___ Islands: archipelago that straddles the Canada-US border in the Saint Lawrence River
2. Stringed instrument that has been around for at least 6000 years
3. Charlotte Brontë's Jane ___
4. Usually red, tasseled cap that originated in Morocco
5. Meadow
6. ___ and downs
7. Slippery fish
8. Burn the midnight oil studying
9. A walk in the mountains or woods
10. It's east of Newfoundland
12. Tavern
15. Pocket bread
16. Bread unit
18. ___ Lanka: Ceylon today
19. Give new directions to
22. AKA
23. Tylenol rival
24. Something you have of value
26. Boys: Fr.
27. "Don't give me ___ your lip!" (2 wds.)
28. Personals
29. Mountain ___: The Rockies or Cascades
30. Let out ___: bellow like a lion (2 wds.)
31. 39.37 inches
35. Assist
37. Stuffily professorial
43. Ireland, to its natives
44. Negatives
45. Breakfast buffet item
46. Revenge of the ___:



Yesterday's Crossword



What's online

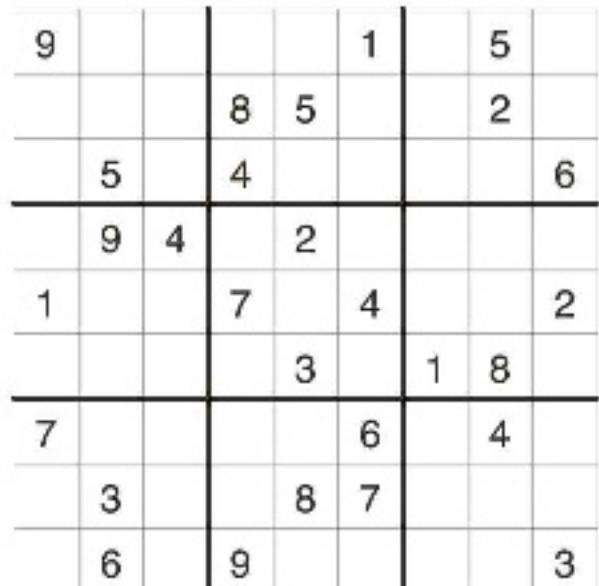
See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku



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07 Ram 1500 4WD • Hemi, Loaded, A/C • st: 34047 • km: 89128 \$16,950 \$186* Bi-weekly	11 Titan LE 4wd • Loaded, A/C, Auto • st: 32345 • km: 6640 \$26,730 \$213*** Bi-weekly	09 Pilot 4WD • Loaded, A/C, Auto • st: 34239 • km: 62480 \$24,950 \$225** Bi-weekly	08 Volvo XC90 AWD • Loaded, A/C, Roof, Lthr, Auto • st: 33566 • km: 44617 \$26,950 \$283* Bi-weekly	11 Escalade EXT AWD • NAV, Loaded, Lthr, Roof, A/C • st: 34213 • km: 20748 \$64,820 \$517*** Bi-weekly	09 Benz E300 AWD • 4Matic, NAV, Loaded, Lthr, Roof • st: 33686 • km: 46356 \$31,840 \$287* Bi-weekly
07 Element AWD • Loaded, A/C, Roof • st: 34359 • km: 107399 \$11,650 \$128* Bi-weekly	08 Ford Edge SEL AWD • Loaded, A/C, Auto • st: 34136 • km: 79226 \$16,880 \$186* Bi-weekly	09 Vibe AWD • A/C, Auto • st: 12228-A • km: 95884 \$10,780 \$103** Bi-weekly	11 Impreza AWD • Loaded, A/C, Auto • st: 34339 • km: 36298 \$18,450 \$157*** Bi-weekly	07 Volvo XC70 AWD • Loaded, A/C, Lthr, Auto • st: 32911 • km: 112608 \$14,800 \$163* Bi-weekly	12 Suburban 1500 4WD • Loaded, A/C, Auto • st: 33709 • km: 27634 \$35,830 \$286*** Bi-weekly
09 Acura MDX AWD • Loaded, A/C, Lthr, Roof, Auto • st: 34279 • km: 40489 \$30,860 \$278** Bi-weekly	11 Yukon 4wd • Loaded, A/C, Auto • st: 32939 • km: 44543 \$28,500 \$228*** Bi-weekly	12 Canyon SLS 4WD • Loaded, A/C • st: 34021 • km: 24365 \$27,880 \$223*** Bi-weekly	10 Equinox LS AWD • Loaded, A/C • st: 33050 • km: 63009 \$17,950 \$153*** Bi-weekly	09 Escape XLT 4WD • Loaded, A/C, Auto • st: 32908-A • km: 96465 \$14,860 \$142** Bi-weekly	08 Santa Fe GLS AWD • Loaded, A/C, Auto • st: 34319 • km: 91721 \$13,940 \$153* Bi-weekly
11 Mitsubishi RVR SE AWD • Loaded, A/C, Auto • st: 3972 • km: 25025 \$19,940 \$170*** Bi-weekly	11 Benz E350 AWD • 4Matic, NAV, Loaded, Lthr, Roof • st: 33877 • km: 14374 \$58,850 \$470*** Bi-weekly	08 Nitro SLT 4WD • Loaded, A/C • st: 33583 • km: 93248 \$14,950 \$164* Bi-weekly	09 Rogue S AWD • Loaded, A/C • st: 31425 • km: 62481 \$17,980 \$172** Bi-weekly	08 Explorer Sporttrac 4WD • Loaded, A/C, Auto • st: 34351 • km: 64141 \$20,840 \$218* Bi-weekly	10 Forester AWD • Loaded, A/C, Auto • st: 33139 • km: 62998 \$21,980 \$175*** Bi-weekly
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